



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Weiniu GAN et al.

Serial No.: 09/805,455

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For: ISOLATED HUMAN RAS-LIKE PROTEINS,
NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING
THESE HUMAN RAS-LIKE PROTEINS, AND
USES THEREOF

Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: J. Fredman

Atty. Docket: CL001165

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action from Examiner Fredman mailed on March 20, 2003 for the above referenced application. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

4. (Twice Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule consisting of a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a cDNA sequence that encodes a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (b) a nucleotide sequence consisting of SEQ ID NO:1;
- (c) a nucleotide sequence consisting of SEQ ID NO:3; and
- (d) a nucleotide sequence that is completely complementary to a nucleotide sequence of (a)-(c).